



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
MT. TAYLOR, MAGDALENA, SANDIA RANGER DISTRICTS**

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “restricted area”) and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B, C, D and E, within the Magdalena, Mt. Taylor, and Sandia Ranger Districts, Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Bernalillo, Socorro, Sierra, Catron, Sandoval , McKinley, and Cibola Counties within the State of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided by the Forest Service. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**. Exception: the use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is allowed provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR 261.52(d)**.
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fire work or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52(f)**.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners or lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 above ONLY, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Magdalena Ranger District, and Sandia Ranger District boundary north of Interstate 40.

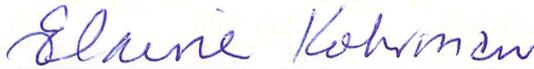
PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increasing dry weather conditions, ERC's reaching the 90th percentile and the higher frequency of red flag warning days.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on June 17, 2016, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2016 or rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 17 day of June, 2016.

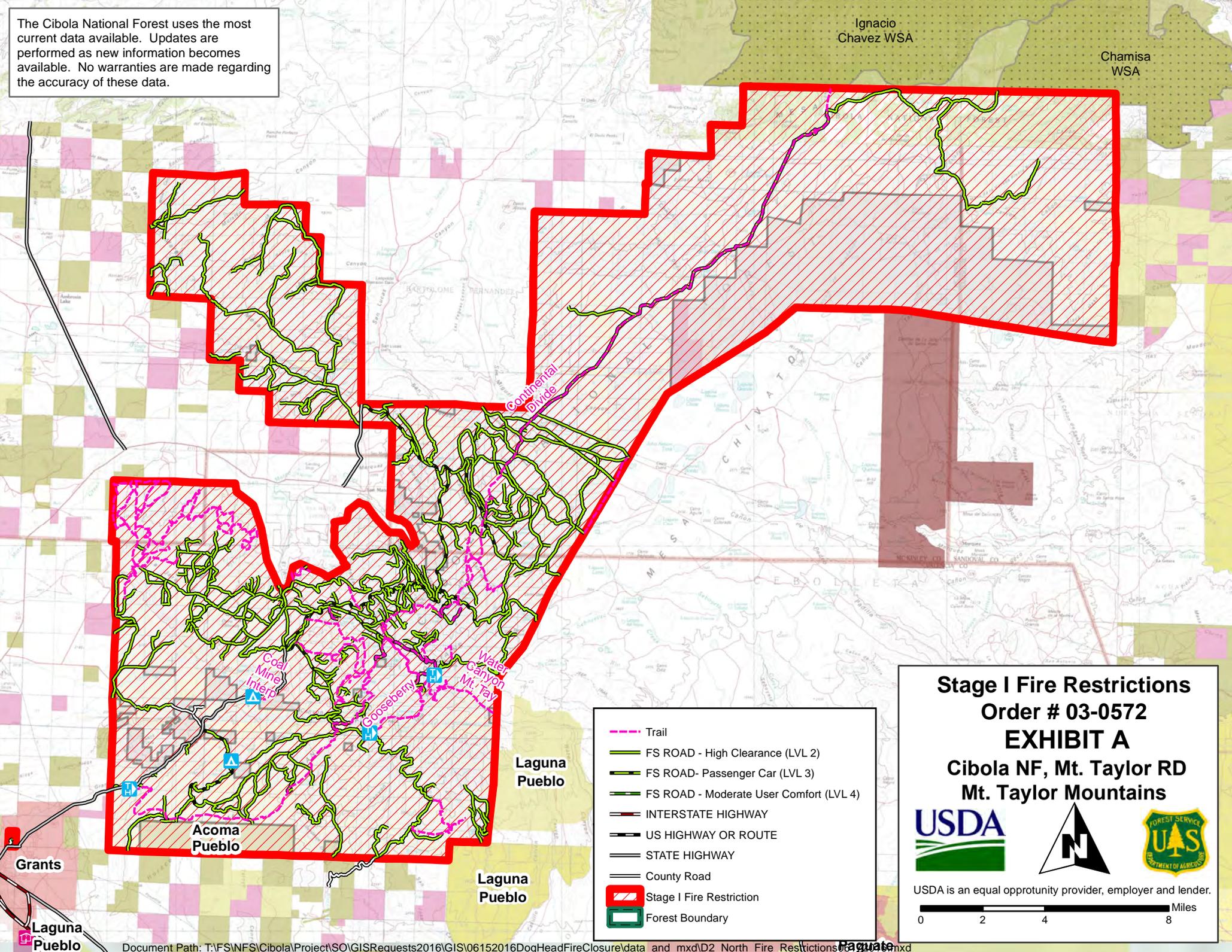


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EXHIBIT A
Cibola NF, Mt. Taylor RD
Mt. Taylor Mountains**



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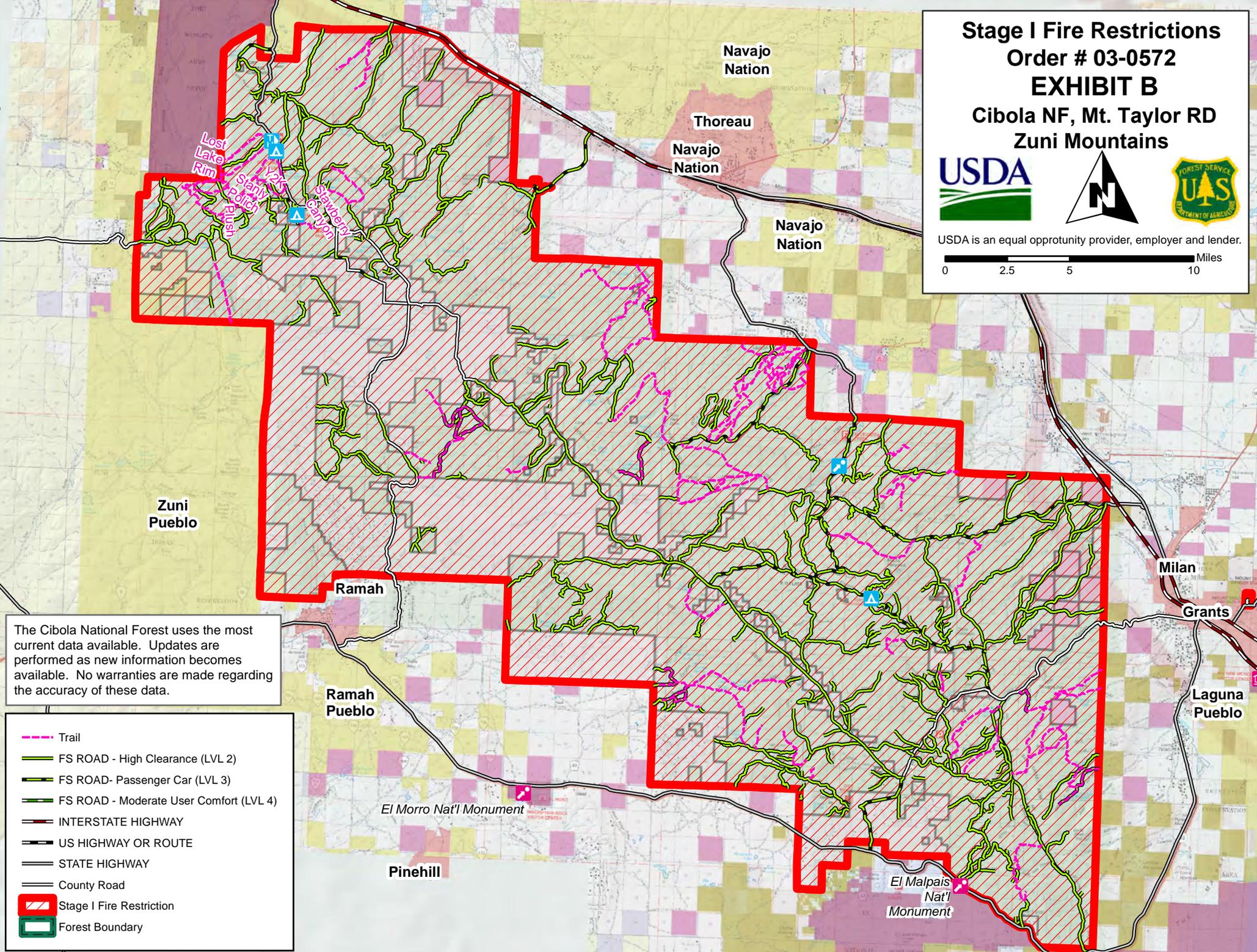
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EXHIBIT B
Cibola NF, Mt. Taylor RD
Zuni Mountains



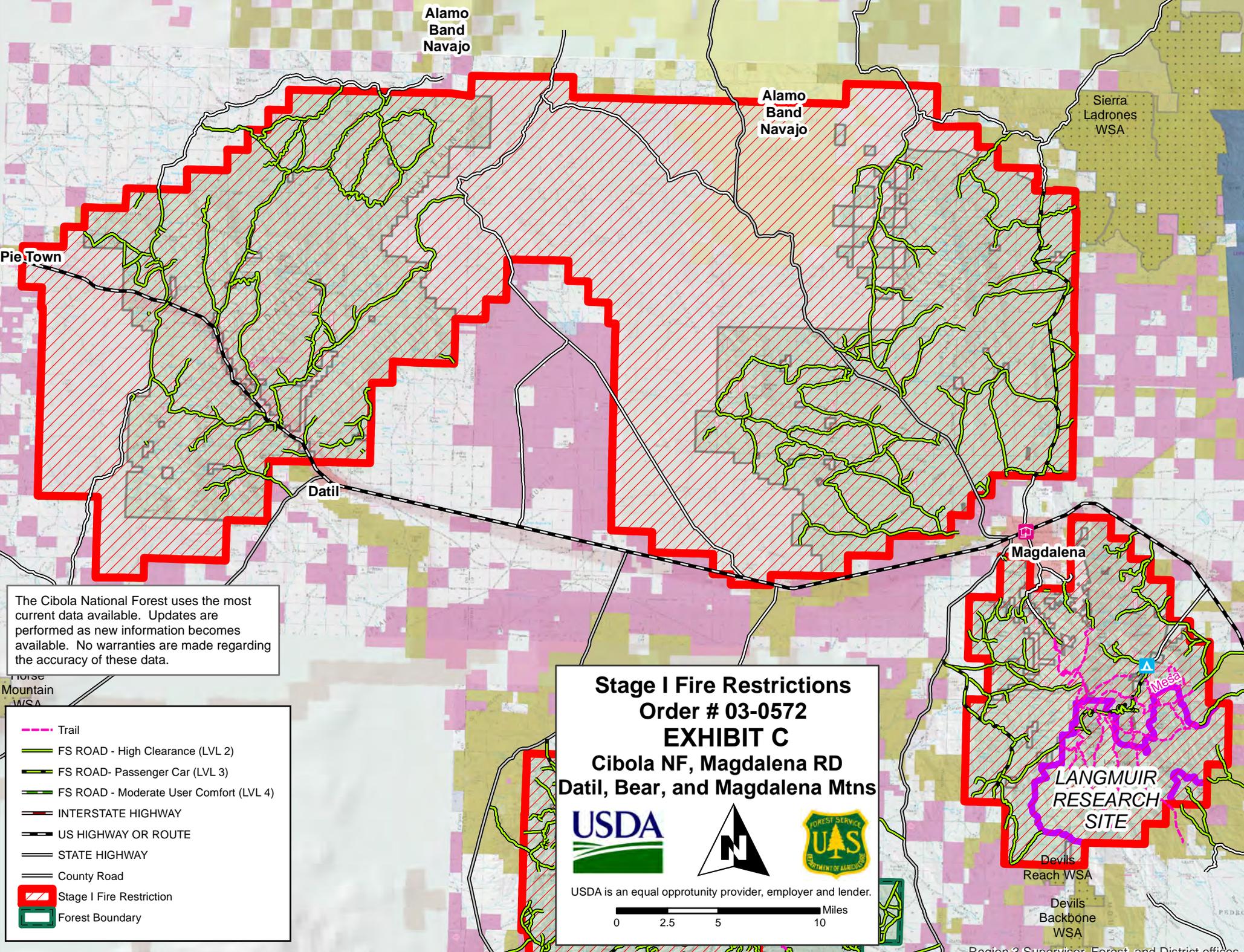


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Cibola NF, Magdalena RD
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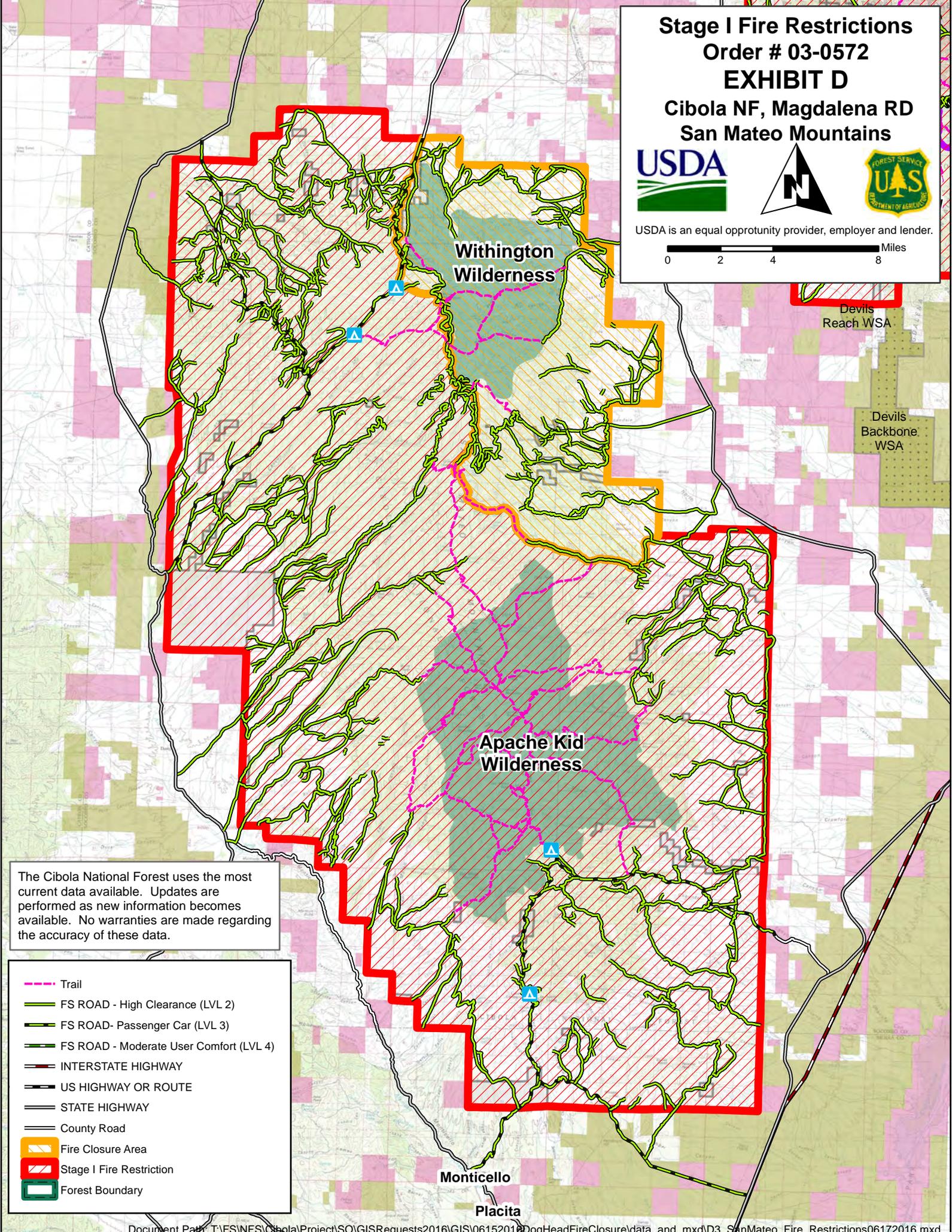
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EXHIBIT D
Cibola NF, Magdalena RD
San Mateo Mountains**



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Devils Reach WSA
Devils Backbone WSA

Withington Wilderness

Apache Kid Wilderness

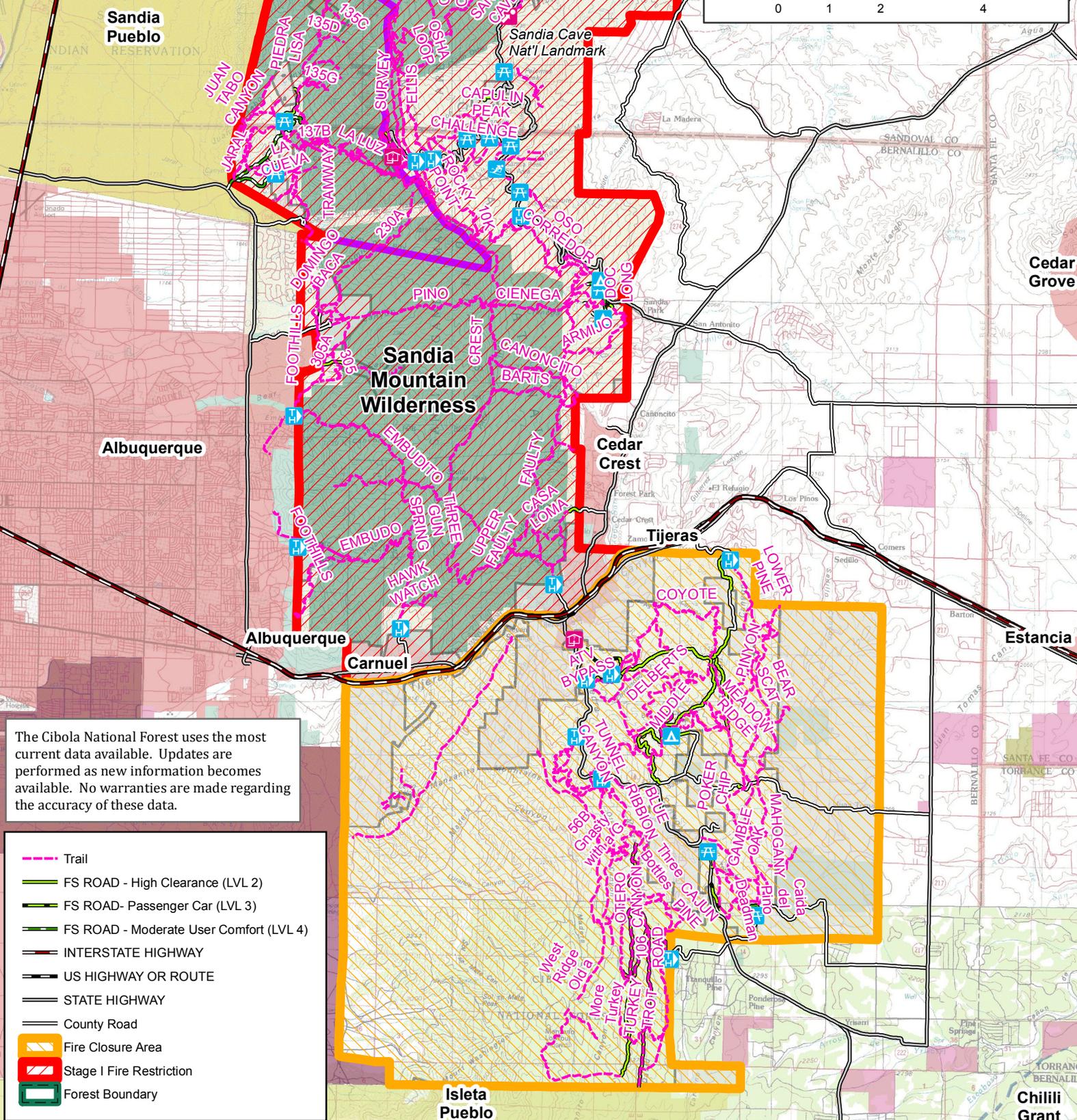
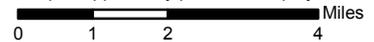
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